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SEPTEMBER 2018

Journal

SEPTEMBER NEWS...

- Don Kolograf, Council President, was sworn in as Mayor on August 1st. He will fulfill the term of Kevin Hurst, who resigned effective August 1st. The term runs through December 31, 2019.
- As of publication, Council is in the process of filling the vacant Council seat left by Don Kolograf. There were 14 letters of interest received for the vacancy, which will be filled by August 31st. The term will run through December 31, 2019.
- Please join us for Morning Meeting with the Mayor on Wednesday, September 12th at 9 am in the Community Room. This is a great opportunity to have an open dialogue and ask any questions about the Village. Please RSVP to Carol, 440-786-2964.
- Congratulations to the two recipients of the 2018 Walton Hills Education Network (WHEN) Scholarships. Robert James Dean and Nathan Schroeder will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to use toward their education expenses. Thank you to Ford Motor Company for their second donation to the WHEN.
- The Recreation Department is looking for some extra monsters for this year's Hayride! If you are at least 16 years old and interested in helping at the event, please call Carol at 440-786-2964. This could be an opportunity to earn community service hours.
- **Please note that due to scheduling, the next Senior Lunch will be on October 1st.**



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Legislation Approved at the 8.17.18 Council Meeting

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Ordinance 2018-12 — An Ordinance authorizing continuation of the benefits provided in codified ordinances 260.08 and 230.01 of the Village of Walton Hills, and declaring an emergency. (First Reading)

Ordinance 2018-13 — An Ordinance amending Chapter 230 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio, and declaring an emergency. (First Reading)

Reminder: The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day

Military Resource Fair

The Parma-Snow Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library will be hosting a "Military Resource Fair," later this month. It's scheduled for Friday, September 14th, 9am-Noon. The resource fair will feature a variety of organizations geared towards helping those who have served our country in any era, their spouses and their families. The event is completely free and open to the public. Here are the specifics of the resource fair:

Date: Friday, September 14th

Time: 9am - Noon

**Location: Parma-Snow Branch of the
Cuyahoga County Library
2121 Snow Road, Parma**

Bring: Vet ID, DD 214 or NGB 22 papers

RSVP: www.cuyahogalibrary.org/veterans



Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial

If you haven't had the chance to visit an Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial yet this year, there is still time to visit the flag display that honors Ohio's 299 fallen heroes from the global war on terrorism. The next event sponsored by Lifeworks of Southwest General Hospital, is scheduled for Friday, October 5th through Sunday October 7th at 7390 Old Oak Blvd., Middleburg Heights. The opening ceremony begins at 5pm on October 5th and the closing ceremony starts at 2pm on October 7th.

If you'd like more information on the Ohio Flags of Honor Memorial, please visit the organization's website: www.ohioflagsofhonor.org.



Building and Zoning Report

**Jeff Ferjutz, Walton Hills Building Department
Councilman Brian Spitznagel, Infrastructure Committee Chairman**

The Village Hall has received numerous complaints and calls from residents regarding garbage and recycling bins being put out too early. We've had reports that some residents are putting them out as early as mid-week and then leaving them out during the weekend after garbage pickup.

Please put the Kimble can, along with any other cans and/or bags out no earlier than Thursday at 6pm to be picked up Friday. If trash is delayed one day due to a holiday and will be picked up on a Saturday, please wait to put your trash bins out no earlier than the Friday before at 6pm. Also, please return the cans to the side yard no later than the night of trash pickup. By following these simple rules, this ensures that our Village streets have nice, clean look.



Thank you.

Paper Shredding

Walton Hills will holding its second paper shredding event this year on Saturday, September 15th from 9am – Noon at the Village Hall. You can dispose of old financial statements, tax forms, bills, medical records and other important documents to prevent yourself from becoming a victim of identity fraud.

Call the Village Hall at (440) 232-7800 if you have any questions regarding the paper shredding event.



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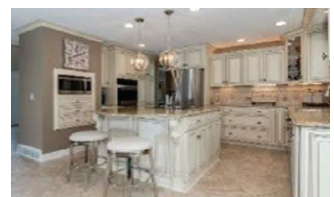
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Walton Hills Police Department Information

Stanley Jaworski, Interim Chief of Police
Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair

School is back in session and with that, we'd like to remind residents about Ohio's school bus traffic laws. School bus traffic laws are in effect for the safety of children or other passengers entering or leaving a school bus. Children often will be crossing the street at the bus stop, so these laws are extremely important for their safety.

Two-Lane Roads:

For two-lane roads, all traffic must stop for a school bus no matter which direction it's traveling. Traffic must stop at least 10 feet away from the school bus, whether coming from its front or rear.

Resuming Travels:

In many states, traffic may resume when the school bus lights are off. In Ohio, traffic can't commence until the bus resumes movement or until it's waved on by the school bus driver. Other personnel who are allowed to move on traffic when a school bus is stopped include peace officers and school crossing guards.

Highways with Four or More Lanes:

On roads with four or more lanes, only traffic moving in the same direction as the bus must stop when the school bus stops to release passengers. Traffic coming from the opposite direction doesn't have to stop in these instances. To facilitate this law, children are dropped off on the same side of the road as their residences, so they won't have to cross the street.

Divided Highways:

Divided highways are treated the same as those with four or more lanes. Oncoming traffic doesn't have to stop regardless of how many lanes of traffic there are, but traffic moving in the same direction still has to stop. Traffic must stop no less than 10 feet away from the school bus.

Waiting for a Stopped School Bus:

The wait for a stopped school bus may seem to take a while in some cases. That's because according to Ohio law, the bus driver must wait to resume its travels until all exiting passengers are a safe distance away from the bus.



School Bus Safety Requirements for Traffic:

A school bus doesn't have to be equipped with an extending stop safety sign in order for traffic to stop. When bus lights are flashing, this is sufficient to signal drivers that they need to stop, as the bus is loading or unloading passengers. The amber and red visual signals required for a school bus are listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.771.

Violation of School Bus Traffic Laws:

Those who violate school bus traffic stop laws may receive a \$500 fine and could have their driver's license suspended for no longer than listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 4510.02, which describes the lengths and classes of suspensions. Those who violate school bus traffic laws can't plead guilty on the spot, but must attend a court hearing in person.

Source: Legal Beagle



September Recreation News

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov
Mary Brenner-Miller, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

Event: MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

Date: Wednesday, September 12th

Time: 9am-11am

Site: Village Hall Community Room

Cost: Free

Note: Casual meeting with the mayor to find out what is happening in Walton Hills. You'll be able to ask questions and get answers. Breakfast will be provided.

Event: WELCOME TO MEDICARE INFORMATIVE MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 13th

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Center (14660 Alexander Road)

Cost: Free

Note: Are you approaching 65? Are you considering Medicare? Come to this meeting and find out what Medicare has to offer. You'll learn everything there is to know about the Medicare Program. Please sign up by calling (440) 786-2964 no later than Tuesday, September 11th.

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS

Date: Monday, September 17th

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Center (14660 Alexander Road)

Cost: Join our nice group of ladies to discuss our latest book.

Event: TRIP TO LITTLE ITALY FOR LUNCH

Date: Tuesday, September 18th

Time: Leaving TBA – call the Rec Department

Site: Cleveland

Cost: \$2 plus what you buy and eat

Note: After we enjoy a great lunch, we'll be stopping at Corbo's Bakery and Presti's Bakery for a dessert!

Walton Hills Events Transportation

The Recreation and Community Life Department would like to remind residents that all trips and/or events that require transportation leave from the Walton Hills Community Center located at 14660 Alexander Road.

For September, we'll be heading to Little Italy from the Community Center!

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book, "White Houses," by Amy Bloom. We rated this book:



Out of 5

The Village of Walton Hills has a new Facebook page!



Please like us!
@VILLAGEOFWALTONHILLS

Need Transportation?

If you need a ride – the Walton Hills Recreation Department can help. Transportation is available to residents who have no other means of getting to doctor appointments, dialysis, grocery, drug stores, etc.

Please call the Community Center at (440) 786-2964 if you have any transportation questions.

Walton Hills Community Center

14660 ALEXANDER ROAD – (440) 786-2964

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov
Mary Brenner-Miller, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

YOGA – FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Date: Wednesdays Nights – Current Session Ends September 12th

Time: 7pm

Site: Walton Hills Community Center

Cost: \$75 (7 – 1-hour sessions) • Drop-ins are welcome- \$12

Note: The instructor, Kathy, is certified with 12 years of teaching experience. She leads a gentle yoga class that focuses on the mind, body and spirit through a combination of centering, breathing, postures and flows, with a touch of meditation too. Postures can be adapted to your physical abilities. When you finish the 1-hour session, expect to feel refreshed, relaxed, stronger and more flexible. No previous yoga experience necessary.

Welcome to Medicare

If you're approaching age 65 or are older and now considering joining Medicare for the first time, you may have questions. Medicare is the federal government health insurance program for some disabled individuals and those 65+ years of age.

The Welcome to Medicare Program meeting will address:

- What Medicare offers
- How/when to apply for Medicare
- What other health coverage is needed
- Traditional Medicare vs Medicare Advantage
- Handouts to help you better navigate this health coverage

If you are considering joining Medicare, this program is for you!
Here are the event details:

Thursday, September 13th • 7:00pm
Walton Hills Community Center



Please RSVP by calling (440) 786-2964
no later than Tuesday, September 11th



Depression — More Than Just “The Blues”

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker / Office Phone 216.524.5570

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, depression affects more than 19 million Americans every year, regardless of age, race, or gender. While depression is not a normal part of the aging process, there is a greater likelihood of it occurring when other physical health conditions are present. Most people experience a low mood occasionally, but depression is a serious illness of mind and body that is not a normal part of the aging process.

Without proper treatment, depression can continue and worsen, possibly developing into suicidal feelings and actions. As a family caregiver, you know your older relative's mood and habits better than anyone. By being aware of the causes and symptoms of depression, you can assist your older relative to get help and treatment so they can live a more emotionally well-balanced life.

Depression in older adults may be caused by medications taken for chronic health problems; a major negative life-changing event, such as the death of a spouse or other loved one; the impact of multiple losses, such as the loss of financial security, health, or independence; physical illnesses such as diabetes, Parkinson's disease, cancer, congestive heart failure, Alzheimer's disease and stroke.

Symptoms of depression may include:

- Consistently sad, anxious or “empty” mood
- Change in eating or sleeping habits
- Loss of interest in ordinary activities, withdrawal from social contact
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions
- Decreased energy or increased tiredness
- Preoccupation with “aches and pains”
- Feelings of hopelessness, helplessness, guilt or worthlessness
- Irritability or excessive crying
- Thoughts of death or suicide; suicide threats or attempts

Next month will be a review of some of the ways you can help an individual who is experiencing depression.

Thank You Carol James Florist

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Carol James Florist, located at 451 Broadway Avenue in Bedford, for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for display in the Village Hall lobby every week.

Please patronize this wonderful florist! Their phone number is 440.786.1811.



Street Report

Rob Kalman, Building Inspector, Street Commissioner
Councilman Brian Spitznagel, Infrastructure Committee Chairman

Walton Hills is teaming up once again with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District this month for a couple of recycling round-ups. **The Computer Round-Up will be held Monday, September 17th through Friday, September 21st from 8am-3:30pm daily.** Residents can take their old computers and electronics to the service garage on Dunham Road. Types of equipment that can be recycled include desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones and video game systems.

The Household Hazardous Waste Disposal will be held Monday, September 24th through Friday, September 28th from 8am-3:30pm daily.

Materials Accepted

- Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquids), varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine
- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, caustic household cleaners
- Pool chemicals, oils, grease
- Automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries
- Adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer
- Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury

Materials NOT Accepted

- Latex paint
- Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares
- Medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps
- Batteries, fluorescent bulbs, smoke detectors
- Tires, business/commercial waste
- Electronics, appliances
- Asbestos

Reminder: Due to Labor Day, trash will be collected one day late.
Trash will be collected on Saturday, September 8th.



SEPTEMBER

DON'T LABOR OVER YOUR LAWN

- Aerate to introduce oxygen and reduce the incidence of thatch in the lawn. Both mechanical (core) and biological (liquid) methods are effective.
- Lawn seeding can be done until the end of the month. Be sure seed is in direct contact with the soil for best germination.
- If you aren't seeding your lawn this fall, apply corn gluten meal to thwart fall weed seeds.
- Continue to mow high at 3 or 4 inches.
- Monitor for grubs and animal activity; skunks dig to find grubs.



DID YOU KNOW? Up to 6 million birds die each year as a direct result of exposure to lawn care chemicals. Be a friend to the birds and use less chemicals.



Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

I have a black cat with big green round eyes. They are not the traditional cat eyes, they are more like eyes of an owl. She was a year- old rescue cat and I have had her for over four years. I named her Bugaboo because if I came up behind you and yelled BOO! your eyes would become big and round, hence the name. I call her Bug for short.

Bug loves me. She follows me around when I do laundry, sits on my lap when I read, is right next to me when I watch television, watches the screen on my computer and sleeps with me with her little head nestled between my neck and shoulder. I have always LIKED animals and have had a few cats prior to Bug, but Bug is different.

She has STOLEN my heart. She has become part of me. I can now understand how people really feel when they say they LOVE their pets.

I was put to the test the other day. It was trash day and I had an old chair that I wanted to get rid of so I lugged it from the bedroom to the front door. Murphy's Law kicked in and of course it was an inch too wide. So, I dragged it once again through the kitchen and opened up the big sliding glass door to the deck and out I went down the steps and continued pulling it down the driveway. When I got to the street with the chair something flashed in my head. I had left the screen door to the deck open and I feared in my mind that Bug might decide to run out of the house.

I came back into the house and started to call her name and she did not respond. I checked every nook and cranny looking for her. Everyone knows cats have nine lives but they also have at least nine special hiding places that are a secret unto themselves.

I searched the whole house and no

Bug to be found. I went outside and started calling her name. My mind started working over time, we have coyotes and raccoons and my little Bug has NO CLAWS she is defenseless and she is probably scared to death. She had never been outside and our house is surrounded by woods. I walked all around the yard calling her name. I went over to my new neighbors' yard and introduced myself and said I have been meaning to come over and welcome you to the neighborhood and I am sorry I have not been over sooner but right now, I have kind of a situation involving my missing cat. I Explained to them my situation and asked them to keep a look out for Bug. They said they would and I continued looking and calling out to Bug. I went to my other neighbors and asked the same of them.

Four hours have now gone by and it is starting to get dark. All I can think of is my Bug lying down in the weeds, scared, hungry, shaking and wondering where I am and why don't I come for her. I was beside myself, what do I do now, do I put up posters, should I offer a reward. How much of reward? This Bugaboo has inched her way into my heart. She is there for me when I am happy and when I am sad and stays near me when I am sick. Who could ask for more?

Why did I leave that door open? Was it so important that I get rid of that chair today? All these things running through my mind, so many questions and yes, the last resort we all do, start to bargain with God. I prayed that Bug would find her way back, Lord I needed her. My heart was breaking, I pleaded and I made promises, please just bring her back to me.

I sat and looked at her half-eaten food dish, her toys she loved to chase. And I thought how am I going to sleep tonight? For four years she has been

there purring and yes, snoring next to me. I was sitting in the kitchen and the telephone rang, I picked it up and started talking and out of the corner of my eye in the living room I saw this black cat with big green owl eyes looking at me. I put down the phone and picked up Bug and squeezed her and nestled her fur and said where did you come from? She must have found the tenth hiding place or did God answer my prayer?

It does not matter how she came back to me, she is here now, sitting on my lap watching the screen as I tell you the rest of the story.

I called back my new neighbors, they were not home so I left a message that Bug was back and thanked them for their help and concern and I was glad I finally got to meet them. A few minutes later the phone rang and it was my new neighbor and he said he was glad Bugaboo was back safe and sound. I was so touched that he would call back and he even remembered Bugaboo's name. I was having a Pirate's Party in a couple of days and I invited him and his wife to come. Was this finally meeting them a coincidence? Bug works in mysterious ways.

My other neighbors all called me and asked if Bug came back, they were happy for me and the rest of the story is I am so lucky to have neighbors who care about me and about my Bugaboo. Good neighbors are truly a blessing!

God Bless Forever Friend's Foundation Cat Rescue volunteers especially Tracie, Dan & Linda and all of my friends and readers who are involved in animal rescue. Animals can change your life for the better. They may not speak but they can communicate in their own way and they become part of you and part of your life.

Calendar of Events

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Outdoor Siren Test 12pm
2	3 Labor Day - Village Hall CLOSED	4 C.O.W. Mtg. 7pm	5 Lake Club Mtg. 6:30pm Yoga 7pm	6 Mayor's Court 4pm	7	8 Trash Pickup (Labor Day)
9	10 Historical Resource Center 1-3pm Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	11 C.O.W. Mtg. 7pm	12 Morning Meeting w/the Mayor 9am Yoga 7pm	13 Welcome to Medicare 7pm	14	15 Paper Shredding Event 9am-12pm
16	17 Computer Round-Up 8am-3:30pm Bookworms 7pm Antique Car Club 7pm	18 Computer Round-Up 8am-3:30pm Little Italy for Lunch (Call Rec Dept.) Council Mtg. 7pm	19 Computer Round-Up 8am-3:30pm	20 Computer Round-Up 8am-3:30pm Mayor's Court 4pm	21 Computer Round-Up 8am-3:30pm	22
23 30	24 Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up 8am-3:30pm	25 Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up 8am-3:30pm	26 Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up 8am-3:30pm	27 Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up 8am-3:30pm Photo Enforcement Hearing 4pm	28 Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up 8am-3:30pm	29

Women's Exercise Class – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room

Mahjongg – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

For the most up-to-date info, call the Village Voice Info Line 440.735.5001 Option 5
Extra copies of the Walton Hills Journal are available at the Village Hall





**Field. Track.
Pool. Rink.
Court. Ring.
Gym. Stadium.
Neighborhood.**

Wherever you are,
we are. Play on, CLE.

Free community event: Orthopedic Day

**Saturday, October 27
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Signature of Solon
39000 Signature Drive
Solon, Ohio 44139

Join UH experts for interactive panel discussions on topics including sports medicine and orthopedic procedures, including the latest innovative treatments. *Breakfast will be served, and registration is required.*
Call 216-415-6570 by Friday, October 19.

For an appointment close to home,
call **216-983-PLAY** or visit **UHSports.org**.

